

REMARKS

Claims 1-38 were pending in this application based on the Preliminary Amendment filed March 7, 2006. By this Second Preliminary Amendment claims 1 - 17 and 37 and 38 have been cancelled, and claims 18, 21, and 23 have been amended.

Thus, claims 18-36 are now pending.

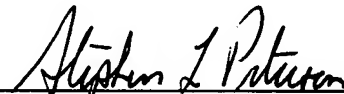
In view of the foregoing Second Preliminary Amendment , Applicants respectfully requests examination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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